Fly Overs in Bangalore City

1222 SHRI G. MADE GOWDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has sought HUDCO assistance for the construction of fly-overs and sub-ways in Bangalore city;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVLOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Sri Chithira Thirunal Hospital, Trivandrum

1223 SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new projects pending with the Union Government for development of the Sri Chithira Thirunal Hospital at Trivandrum;

(b) whether there is any proposal to start some new research projects in the hospital; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) There are no new projects of the Sree Chira Triunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum pending with the Government.

During the VIII Five Year Plan, subject to availability of resources the following activities for development of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum (including the Hospital Wing) are proposed:

i. Development of biomedicals for disposable and implantable applications;

ii. Evaluation of implantable materials;

iii. Pilot Plant scale production of biomaterials and devices.

iv. Modernisation of hospital management practises;

v. Upgradation of existing equipments; and

vi. setting up of Rehabilitation Services.

(b) and (c). The hospital carries out research in cardiac etiology neurochemistry, vascular diseases and biochemistry in particular. During the last 5 years, 8 research projects have been supported by government funding agencies and private trusts. The Government had also extended support to 12 R & D projects at the Biomedical Technology Wing of the Institute during this period.

Quantity of Bagasse for Paper Production

1224. SHRI SHANKARARAO KALE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the quantity of Bagasse being utilised for the production of Paper and Paper Board in the country for the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): Data regarding quantity of bagasse being used as raw material for produc-